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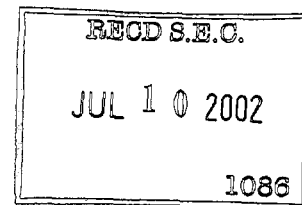
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For 2 July 2002
Commission File Number 0-30358**

Ebookers plc

(Name of Registrant)

25, Farringdon St, LONDON, EC4A 4AB
(Address of principal executive offices)



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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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EBOOKERS – GRANTING OF SHARE OPTIONS TO NEW DIRECTOR

London, England – 2 July, 2002 ebookers plc, Europe's leading online travel agency (LSE: EBR, Nasdaq: EBKR; Neuermarkt, eb6) today announces the granting of the following share options to Nigel Addison Smith, board member and Chief Financial Officer, who joined ebookers plc on Friday 31st May.

The following options were granted on Monday 1st July 2002:

Approved options	Exercise price	Unapproved options	Exercise price	Date exercisable from
2,650	£2.825	35,000	£2.150	29/06/2003
2,650	£2.825	35,000	£2.150	29/06/2004
2,650	£2.825	35,000	£2.500	29/06/2005
2,650	£2.825	35,000	£2.500	29/06/2006

The total number of options granted is 150,600.

These options refer to ebookers plc Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 14p, as traded on the London Stock Exchange (ISIN GB0030375991).

One American Depositary Receipt (ADR) - as traded on the Nasdaq and Neuer Markt in Germany - is equivalent to two ordinary shares.

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About ebookers plc

ebookers plc is a leading pan-European online European travel agency offering complete one-stop, online shopping with a host of travel products and services, including negotiated discount airfares with 120 airlines, and discounts with over 20,000 hotels worldwide. ebookers plc and its subsidiaries sell to customers in the following eleven countries: Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK. The company completed its initial public offering in November 1999 listing on Nasdaq and the Neuer Markt in Frankfurt, Germany. In April 2001, ebookers plc listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Forward Looking Statements

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the company's ability to identify, acquire and integrate its potential subsidiaries across Europe, its ability to significantly increase its online revenues and sales volumes, to maintain and develop relationships with travel suppliers and strategic partners and to attract and retain customers, potential adverse changes in its gross mark up or in commission rates, unforeseen events affecting the travel industry, and the company's dependence on its ability to establish its brand. These and other risk factors are described in detail in the company's listing particulars dated 17 April 2001, as supplemented by the company's supplementary listing particulars dated 20 April 2001, and the company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2000 that was filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission on 27 April 2001.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Ebookers plc

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dinesh Dhamija', written over the printed name.

Dinesh Dhamija
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 3, 2002